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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application; this application is a continuation of commonly assigned pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/854,839, filed May 14, 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/283,895, filed April 1, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,233,607),, and applicants claim the benefit of such prior U.S. applications under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or 35 U.S.C. §120:

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Title of application: MODULAR STORAGE SERVER ARCHITECTURE WITH DYNAMIC DATA MANAGEMENT
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XX Declaration(s) (as filed in parent application - 37 CFR 1.63(d)) - **This application is a continuation of pending prior application No. 09/854,839, filed 5/14/01, Examiner Saleh Najjar, Group Art Unit 2157;**

XX Disclosure Statement;

Copy of Petition for Extension filed in parent application No. _____, filed _____;

Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;

Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application;

XX No assignment herewith. Assignment of U.S.S.N. **09/854,839, filed 5/14/01, was recorded at the PTO on August 10, 2001 at Reel/Frame 012077/0405.**

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_____ A certified copy of a _____ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed _____ and serial no. _____, upon which a claim to priority is made;

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